

TALK OVER PLANS FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Various Phases of the Work Discussed in the Conference at Culpeper.

DEEP INTEREST IS SHOWN

Large Attendance of Superintendents, Teachers and Interested Citizens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CULPEPER, VA., March 19.—A large number of teachers and visitors came in on the morning train to attend the educational conference. There are now in the town eighteen county superintendents and 200 teachers. There is an extraordinary attendance of visitors, and the interest is unparalleled.

The morning exercises were opened at 10 o'clock with prayer by the Rev. E. W. Winfrey, Professor J. D. Harris, president of the conference, introduced Dr. Ormond Stone, of the University of Virginia, who presided over the meeting. Dr. Bruce R. Payne made the principal address on "The Rural High School: Its position in the education of the people and its relation to the State and the Nation." Superintendent M. D. Hall, of Fairfax, and H. E. Button discussed the subject.

Then Mr. J. A. McLaughlin told the story of the extraordinary exertions of the people in building a high school at Morrisville, and the very excellent results attained. An interesting round table talk, led by Professor Kimler, followed on the qualifications of Teachers and Salaries. Commensurate With Same, in which State Superintendent Eggleston, Mr. Shumate and others took part.

The subject of "School Buildings and Grounds" was discussed in a masterly speech by State Examiner Charles G. Maphis, who was followed by School Architect C. M. Robinson.

The afternoon exercises, after a slight delay, opened with an address by Superintendent J. D. Eggleston on the "Consolidation of Schools and Transportation of Pupils." It was one of the speeches of the meeting, in which the superintendent, by his clear and lucid arguments, held the strict attention of the people, showing that it is more economical to consolidate the schools, yet appealing to all not to count the education of their boys in dollars and cents. An interesting five-minute speech on the same subject was given by Superintendent M. D. Hall. The afternoon exercises were closed by a practical talk on "Agriculture and Rural Schools," by Mr. T. O. Sandy.

PLEA FOR PUBLIC BUILDING.

Congress Urged to Make Provision for One at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 19.—The committee of gentlemen who represented the town of Lexington at the House Committee on Public Buildings, were in Washington Tuesday in the interest of the public building for Lexington. The delegation received the impression that their mission will accomplish some good. The delegation consisted of Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University; Colonel Edward W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute; Mr. McClung Patton, postmaster at Lexington; Mr. J. H. Moser, Greenlee D. Letcher and Paul M. Penick. Dr. Denny, Colonel Nichols and Mr. Letcher addressed the congressional committee.

The following speakers for the commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute, beginning June 20th, have been announced: Baccalaureate sermon, by the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of New York, general secretary of foreign missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church; prayer, by the Rev. J. H. Moser, of Lexington; address, by President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia; address, by General A. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, United States Army; delivery of the St. John's Memorial Hospital, by Governor Claude A. Swanson.

Arrangements are being made for the visit of William Jennings Bryan, who will deliver a lecture in Lexington Monday afternoon, March 23d, for the benefit of the St. John's Memorial Hospital. The address is to be given under the auspices of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. A large crowd is expected to greet the distinguished orator. He will speak in the Stone- wall Jackson Memorial Hall at the Virginia Military Institute.

WILMINGTON MAN TRUSTEE.

Mr. Woolley in Charge of Affairs of the Union Iron and Steel Company.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., March 19.—Victor R. Woolley, of Wilmington, Del., has recently been appointed trustee for the bankrupt Union Iron and Steel Company, which owned and operated the iron furnace at Big Stone Gap, Va., and which also owned properties in Trouton, O., and in Indiana. Claims against the company, so far as they have been presented, aggregate more than \$700,000. They include the claim of former former President

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50c Plaid Linens, in all new shades, 41c.	12 1/2c Madras, 10c a yard.	15c Madras, 11 1/2c a yard.	16 1/2c Madras, 14c a yard.
75c Every Novelty Dress Gingham, 17c a yard, 12 1/2c.	12 1/2c Madras, 10c a yard.	15c Madras, 11 1/2c a yard.	16 1/2c Madras, 14c a yard.
50c Plaid Linens, 21c.	12 1/2c Madras, 10c a yard.	15c Madras, 11 1/2c a yard.	16 1/2c Madras, 14c a yard.
12 1/2c Best Grade Jersey, 9 1/2c.	12 1/2c Madras, 10c a yard.	15c Madras, 11 1/2c a yard.	16 1/2c Madras, 14c a yard.
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60c a yard, these cannot be duplicated elsewhere at these marvellously low prices.	12 1/2c Madras, 10c a yard.	15c Madras, 11 1/2c a yard.	16 1/2c Madras, 14c a yard.

JULIUS SYCLE'S SONS

Case of Well-Known Northern Neck Physician Being Heard in Lancaster.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 19.—The case of Julius Sytle, a well-known physician of the Northern Neck, is being heard in the Circuit Court of Lancaster today. Dr. Sytle is one of the most prominent and popular young physicians in the Northern Neck of Virginia.

EVIDENCE IS ALL FAVORABLE

General Belief That on Plea of Temporary Insanity He Will Be Acquitted.

WANT BETTER TRAIL SERVICE.

Lexington People Lay Matter Before Railroads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., March 19.—Superintendent J. H. Carley, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; Superintendent J. E. Spurr, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; and Mr. Cone, special agent of the State Corporation Commission, were in Lexington today to look into the matter of improving the railroad service in the approach of trains to Lexington.

They were met by a delegation of Lexington citizens, and the situation was thoroughly discussed. All passenger trains turn at the "Y," nearly two miles from Lexington, and back into the town. Lexington desires that this condition be changed so that the trains will run in without the delay and inconvenience of turning. Other conditions at the union station were likewise presented, and improvements are hoped for.

COLONY AT GREEN PLAINS.

First Company of Settlers Arrive to Be Taught Truck Farming.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREEN PLAINS, VA., March 19.—The stockholders of the Fredericksburg Power Company, at a meeting here, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: William C. Whitner, president; P. Rowe, vice-president; Judge A. T. Embrey, secretary and treasurer; William C. Whitner, A. P. Rowe, A. W. Embrey, W. L. Roddey, Judge A. T. Embrey, directors. The company will resume in the spring the work of development, which was suspended for the winter.

The property in King George county, on the Potomac River, owned by Harry Mills, of Washington, has been sold to L. Kirkpatrick, of Pennsylvania, a retired gentleman, who will make it his summer home.

EMPORIA, VA., March 19.—

The first movement of settlers to be sent to the new colony at Green Plains, near Emporia, arrived here today. The party consists of twelve heads of families, and are mostly Germans, English, and Scotchmen. They are a fairly set of men, and will make a good addition to the community.

The settlement, through the efforts of J. E. Thayer, of New York City, who is directing his efforts toward bringing the people from the East to the colony, is being carried on in a most efficient manner. The settlers are being taught how to farm and to come independent. They will be taught truck farming.

DID NOT GO FOR DAUGHTER.

Denial of Story That Mrs. Wells Went to Rescue Mrs. Donovan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., March 19.—The story that Mrs. John Wells went to the home of Mrs. Donovan, near Martinsville, to rescue her daughter, which originated in that town last week, has since been denied. Her daughter separated from her husband, but all differences have been made up and the parties to the affair deny that Mrs. Wells had such an experience as has been published.

CONDUCTOR TRICE CONVICTED.

Fined \$100 and Given Four Months in Jail for Robbing Cars.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 19.—The Circuit Court this morning sentenced Conductor Trice, a freight conductor on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, charged with breaking into and robbing Chesapeake and Ohio cars of whiskey, returned a verdict finding the accused guilty and giving him four months in jail. Messrs. Harmon & Walsh, attorneys for Trice, asked that the verdict be set aside, but the motion was promptly overruled by Judge Shinn.

The case of Marcellus Goolbsy, Clark and the two negroes, charged with the same offense, will be tried this week.

THURMAN NOT PERTURBED.

Had Not Expected Governor to Interfere in His Case.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—Leo Thurman is not the least perturbed, so far as he shows outwardly, by the decision of Governor Swanson that he will not interfere with the sentence

to hang, and declares that he will go to the gallows on Friday of next week like a man.

Thurman has expressed the belief that Governor Swanson would not interfere. He expects to hang for his crime. He is sincere, is the belief of those who are watching him, when he asked for further time by which to complete the story of his life that he was writing. It has just been completed, and will be issued in pamphlet form the latter part of this week, a part of the proceeds going to Thurman, who has been sentenced to hang for the murder of a woman.

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If you seek the ultimate of home-like satisfaction when away from home, and would enjoy to the utmost your visits to the metropolis, stop at the St. Regis, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.

Perhaps you belong to that numerous class who from preference or necessity consider the cost. If so, banish from your thoughts the silly stories of shallow-brained stage writers, who, without any knowledge of the facts, have described this hotel as a palace for millionaires only. A brief sojourn at the St. Regis will convince you of the utter falsity of these reports, and that there is no other place in the world where one can enjoy the best of hospitality at reasonable expense.

In its restaurant, famous as it has become, the prices, which are plainly printed on all menu cards, are the same as those of first-class hotels generally, while the room charges are equally moderate. Large, elegantly furnished rooms may be had for \$1 a day, or the same with private bath for \$2.50 (for two people), or a parlor, bedroom and bath for \$12.

Shipping to Be More Active.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—Local shipping interests are gladdened over an increased demand for tonnage and are confident that the many idle sailing vessels, barges and crews will soon be busy. The dull season has prevailed for several months.

Justice Boykin Much Better.

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NORFOLK, VA., March 19.—A telephone message to-day from Smithfield announces the marked improvement of Judge R. E. Boykin, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and congestion of the lungs. The attending physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

Stage to Pulpit



ROBERT L. DOWNING.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 19.—Robert L. Downing, the actor, has quit the stage for the pulpit. He was once leading man for Mary Anderson, and has played with Joseph Jefferson, Edwin Booth and John McCullough. He has forsaken the stage for evangelistic work. He will begin his preaching in Washington next Sunday evening at a local mission. "From the stage to the pulpit is a long step, but I have taken it, and am satisfied," said Mr. Downing. "I have met success on the stage and in a financial way, but the happiest day of my life was last Friday, when I became converted." Mr. Downing was playing in "A Voice from the Wilderness," dealing with the life of John the Baptist, when his attention was drawn to Christianity.

TRY TREACLE FOR SHOOTING OF WARD

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LEXINGTON, VA., March 19.—The case of Julius Sytle, a well-known physician of the Northern Neck, is being heard in the Circuit Court of Lancaster today. Dr. Sytle is one of the most prominent and popular young physicians in the Northern Neck of Virginia.

On the 20th of last December, while laboring under an hallucination caused by excessive use of liquor, he rode from his home at Whitestone, several miles to where Wales was living, called him out and shot him down with a shotgun, inflicting wound from which it was thought Ward would die. Dr. Treacle was arrested, tried here, and pronounced insane and sent to a private sanatorium near Baltimore. He, however, refused to remain there, and returned home early in January. He was subsequently indicted by the grand jury for shooting Ward with intent to kill.

Dr. Treacle is ably represented by Thomas J. Downing, Walter Hathaway and William D. Sanders, of Lancaster, and Joseph W. Chinn, Jr., of Richmond county, while the prosecution is vigorously conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Newbill and R. O. Norris, Jr.

Tells of the Shooting.

A jury was readily obtained. The first witness introduced by the prosecution was Wales Ward, who was shot by Dr. Treacle, and who, in consequence, is blind in one eye and has a lame arm for life. His testimony was in the main favorable to the accused. He said he was satisfied Dr. Treacle was insane at the time of the shooting, and that he had been so long in the hospital that he had forgotten the details of the case. The only other witness introduced by the prosecution was Mr. Schwartzman, a merchant at Whitestone, from whom Dr. Treacle borrowed a pistol on the morning on which he shot Ward; but the pistol was not used. The question of appointing a jury to ascertain the present condition of Dr. Treacle's mind came up incidentally, but Judge Wright declined to appoint one. The defense showed from the start that their only plea would be temporary insanity. Dr. Ben Hubbard and Dr. William Kirk, of Whitestone; Dr. McElwain, of Lancaster; Dr. Pierce, of Litchfield, and Dr. Frank Lewis, of Wheaton, were examined for the defense. All of them are experts on insanity except Dr. Hubbard, who testified mainly as to the mental condition of the accused at the time of the shooting. The testimony of the accused was favorable to the defense. As other witnesses are to be examined, the case will hardly go to the jury before to-morrow evening.

Much interest is manifested in the trial, and the general impression is that Dr. Treacle will be acquitted.

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FINE S IMPOSED FOR USE OF KNIFE

Robinson, Who Cut Grinsted, Convicted of Assault and Battery, and Fined \$25.

GRAND JURY INDICTS WINSTON

Charged with Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses from Former Employers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., March 19.—Guilty of assault and battery, with a fine of \$25, was the verdict of the jury in the Hustings Court this evening, after nearly an all-day trial of the case of A. W. Robinson, a superintendent employed by the Atlantic Dredging Company on the work of cutting a new channel for the Appomattox River, on the charge of feloniously cutting A. F. Grinsted, a foreman, during a quarrel between the two men, near the scene of the work in Pocahontas, on January 17th. Grinsted was severely cut in the ankle. The case was hard fought to-day, many witnesses on each side being examined. Commonwealth's Attorney R. H. Jones, and W. B. McKenney conducted the prosecution, and Bernard Mann was counsel for the defense.

Winston Is Indicted.

At the opening of the regular March term of the Hustings Court to-day, with Judge Mullen presiding, the grand jury reported true bills in five cases, including that of J. H. Winston, who was indicted on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from the Virginia Lumber and Box Company of this city, with whom Winston had contracted to cut cedar wood near Waverly. The case was continued until the next term of the court.

The trial of Eli Tartt, the negro preacher charged with feloniously assaulting J. H. Mason, colored, was continued until the next term of the court. The case of Samuel Tucker, colored, on trial in the Circuit Court of Prince George county, on a charge of criminal assault, which was reported as having been continued until the next term of the court because of a hung jury, a verdict of acquittal was finally reached after the jury had been locked up for the night. R. H. Mann, of this city, was counsel for Tucker.

Dividend Is Declared.

The quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, upon the capital stock has been declared by the board of directors of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company.

Rev. Dr. David Klein, rabbi of the Union Street Synagogue, will make an address at the synagogue to-morrow evening on "The Principles of Education," in which he will touch on the system employed in the public schools of Petersburg, a subject that is now attracting special interest here because of the movement to secure an appropriation of \$50,000 from the city for the erection of a new high school building.

Services in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph, which is held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in this city, at 8 o'clock this morning.

Elks Elect Officers.

Petersburg Lodge of Elks elected last night, at a meeting at the lodge room, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Robert Gilliam, Jr.; Past Master, Robert Gilliam, Jr.; Secretary, Robert Gilliam, Jr.; Treasurer, J. Harry Bailey; Trustee, W. T. Baugh; Representative to the Grand Lodge, William Hoehn; Alternate, E. A. Morrison.

The funeral of Mr. Walter Nelson Jones, Jr., took place at half-past 4 o'clock this afternoon from Tabb Street Presbyterian Church.

MANASSAS GOES DRY.

Local Option Forces Carry Town by Vote of Over Two to One.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MANASSAS, VA., March 19.—The local option election held here to-day was carried by the dry by a vote of 86 to 36. The saloon men realized their defeat and made but little fight. The election was attended with the best of order, and very little, if any, feeling was displayed.

Given Strychnine For Colomel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., March 19.—Charles O. Fry, a local option agent, and clerk in a wholesale house, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning. By mistake a local drug clerk gave him strychnine tablets for colomel. He took the strychnine. Physicians worked with him for hours before he was pronounced out of danger.

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BIG LUMBER MILLS START UP AGAIN

General Resumption in Big Operations Along the Border. Benefit from Timber Tax.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTEREY, VA., March 19.—Reports of a general resumption of business in the lumber woods along the Greenbrier border line of the two Virginias. Remote as this lumber industry is from the great financial centres, the suspension of work at some of the mills is attributed to local causes rather than to the money stringency. The mountain districts are just emerging from one of the severest winters in half a century, and the conditions in Cheat and Alleghany Mountains have been such as to render work in the woods practically impossible, and certainly unprofitable. With the resumption of work at Dunliffe, Winterburn and Caves, hundreds of men will get employment, though, it is said, at a small reduction of per diem wages. As an evidence of the extent to which local conditions have contributed to the general depression, it may be noted that the blockade of snow which began on the 2d of January was not removed until last Tuesday, when a number of highland wagons made their way across Alleghany, where the obstruction was most formidable. This, too, was the longest interruption to the mail service since the days of the Civil War, when a famous letter to the authorities at Washington is still on file in the Post-Office Department.

Highland county will derive considerable benefit from the Sterrett bill, placing standing timber on a tax list, and the passage of the bill has satisfied a loud clamor. Nearly all her valuable timber is owned by nonresidents, and there is every reason to believe that purchases and leases of mineral lands will be a marked feature of the present year, the pressure of development confidently looked for when the presidential year breakers shall have been safely passed.

AYRES CASE WITH JURY.

Submitted at Noon, But No Verdict at Adjournment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 19.—The case against Pinky Ayres, of Patrick county, which has been in the Federal court for a week, was given to the jury at noon to-day, but the jury had been unable to agree when the court adjourned for the day. More than fifty witnesses testified in the case. Ayres is charged with concealing the product of a licensed distillery.